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09/620,162

Dear Examiner Markham

Please find attached a response to the May 9, 2002 Final Office Action in U.S. Application No. 09/620,162 for

"Composition and Method for Forming Doped A-Site Deficient Thin-Film Manganate Layers On A Substrate"

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In re application of: Thomas H. Baum et al.**Group Art Unit: 1762****Patent Application No.: 09/620,162****Examiner: Markham Wesley****Application Filing Date: July 20, 2000****Customer No.: 25559****Title: Composition and Method for Forming Doped A-Site Deficient Thin-Film Manganate Layers On A Substrate**

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AMENDMENT RESPONDING TO MAY 9, 2002 FINAL OFFICE ACTION IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 09/620,162

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the May 9, 2002 Office Action in the above-identified application, please amend the application, as follows:

In the Claims¹

Please cancel claims 6, 18, 20 and 22.

Please amend claims 14 and 27 as follows:

¹ Applicants have provided a marked-up version of the amended claims in Appendix A, and a clean set of all pending claims, amended to date, is included in Appendix B